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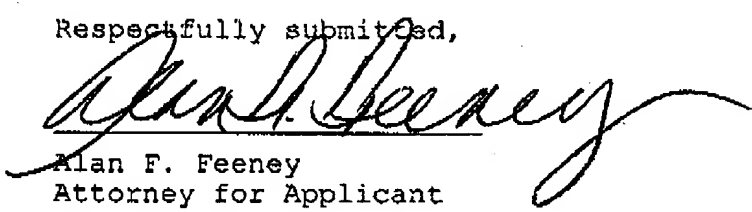
REMARKS

Support for the foregoing amendment may be found in the application at, *inter alia*, page 12, lines 14 - 20. No new matter is being added.

Without conceding the correctness of the final rejection of pending claims 12 - 15 as detailed in the office action mailed December 19, 2002 (Paper No. 11), Applicant has amended claim 12 to better distinguish the present application over U.S. 5,002,965 which does not teach or suggest pharmaceutical compositions comprised of an effective amount of ginkgolides to treat the noted conditions. Applicant respectfully submits that the claims as herein amended are in condition for allowance. Prompt and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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